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Officers for 1895.

President,	- - - -	DR. HENRY D. DIDAMA.
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Second Vice-President,	- - -	MRS. MARY E. BAGG.
Recording Secretary,	- -	MR. LOUIS DOW SCISCO.
Corresponding Secretary,		MR. WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK.
Treasurer,	- - -	MR. EDWARD A. POWELL.

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MRS. MARY E. BAGG,
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MR. WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK,
COL. OSGOOD V. TRACY.

Objects of the Association.

The general object of the Onondaga Historical Association is that of preserving records relating to the history of Onondaga County. Its chosen field of work may be more explicitly outlined as follows:

To arouse and increase general interest in historical work by holding occasional meetings devoted to suitable topics and by keeping open a place for the exhibition of articles of historic value.

To assist the student in local history by preserving and making accessible such documentary matter as may be confided to its care.

To mark in a suitable manner historic spots within the County of Onondaga, that local pride may be aroused in regard to events of the past.

To collect and preserve implements or articles illustrative of the customs of the Onondaga Nation and of the Iroquois League.

To preserve relics which illustrate the daily life of the past or which are associated with historic incidents.

To ascertain the condition of public records throughout the county, and if necessary move for their proper preservation.

To preserve from destruction all manuscripts, maps, newspapers, books or papers of any sort which have reference to the condition or history of the county or any of its parts.

To publish from time to time such matter as may be thought desirable to embody in permanent form for better preservation.

To receive and exhibit specimens which illustrate the natural history or geology of Onondaga County.

Historical Sketch of the Association.

by L. D. SCISCO.

The Onondaga Historical Association is one of the many literary societies which existed in all cities of the East about thirty years ago, and it has the distinction of being one of the very few of these older organizations that have survived their vicissitudes and have been able to continue the work which was originally planned for them. It was organized in 1862. To James Noxon, a prominent attorney of the time, is due, probably, the credit of its inception. It was in his office that the first meeting was held to discuss the proposed society and there it was decided to undertake the project.

The date of this meeting was January 16, 1862. Those present, named, as a former secretary has said, in the order in which they came to the meeting place, were Homer D'L. Sweet, William Baumgras, Samuel N. Holmes, Charles R. Wright, Lyman W. Conkey and James Noxon. James Noxon took the chair and L. W. Conkey kept the minutes. The subject of the meeting was introduced and was discussed from all sides. It was the unanimous opinion that there was a field for a historical society that would enable it to win approval from the public. A committee was appointed to draft by-laws and to nominate directors, and then the little group of founders adjourned to a later date.

Six days later, on January 22, 1862, a second meeting was held. Public notice had been given and a greater number

were present than before. Samuel N. Holmes was made chairman of the occasion and Thomas G. Putnam was chosen secretary. The object of the meeting was again stated and discussed with thoroughness. The plan met with approval and encouragement. The committee that had previously been appointed made a report of by-laws which was accepted and the work of organization was completed by the choice of the first Board of Directors. The by-laws provided for a Board of eighteen members with annual election of the full Board. Under this plan the following were chosen for the first Board of Directors:

Joshua V. H. Clark,	Charles O. Roundy,
Truman K. Wright,	Homer D'L. Sweet,
Jonathan Kneeland,	William Baumgras,
James Noxon,	Crayton B. Wheeler,
John L. Stevens,	John A. Green, Jr.,
Nathaniel B. Smith,	Henry D. Didama,
James S. Leach,	William Tefft, Jr.,
Edmund B. Griswold,	Robert Townsend,
Lyman W. Conkey,	Samuel N. Holmes,

A few days afterward, on February 1, 1862, the Board of Directors organized by the election of its officers, those chosen being, President, J. V. H. Clark; Vice-President, N. B. Smith; Treasurer, J. S. Leach; Recording Secretary, Charles R. Wright and Corresponding Secretary, James Noxon.

The Association was now fairly started. During the first year it received very few new members, but some donations of relics were made to it and its members were hopeful of the future. The annual election of 1863 made some changes in the Board of Directors, but the officers of the Association

were continued by re-election for another year. The plan of securing a charter from the State Legislature was now proposed and was adopted by a resolution of the Board. The matter was placed in the hands of Onondaga's representatives at the State Capitol, and a special act granting a charter was passed April 29, 1863. Under its provisions the Association has existed to the present. The charter gave to the Association the power to hold and transfer property and to otherwise exercise powers usually granted to corporate bodies of the sort. It also granted a special privilege of exemption from tax. As a corporation the Association flourished. Rooms were secured in 1863 in the old Corinthian Hall block on North Salina street, and its collections were exhibited to the public under the care of a custodian.

President J. V. H. Clark, the historian of the county, was continued in office from year to year by re-election until 1867 while the Board of Directors, though changed from year to year, continued to include many of the leading professional and business men of the growing city. In 1865 the Association changed its by-laws by a new system of electing directors. To guard against the chances of too rapid change in the membership of the Board the terms of the directors were extended to three years each, six to be elected annually. These by-laws were put into printed form and were the governing rules of the Association until 1894. The presidency of J. V. H. Clark closed with 1866. "The weight of years and declining health admonish me so far as practicable to relinquish all unnecessary cares," he wrote in his letter declining a re-election and his wishes were heeded.

James Noxon, who had been prominent as an organizer and worker in the Association, was chosen as Clark's successor and occupied the office four years. In the first year of his term of office the headquarters of the Association were removed from the Corinthian Hall Block to the Clinton Block on the public square and new exhibition rooms were fitted up there. Frequent meetings were held at this time, with social and literary features, and public lectures under its auspices took place. A great number of citizens became members and took an interest in its work.

Dr. Amos Westcott succeeded Noxon in the presidency in 1871. About this time the quarters of the Association in the Clinton Block were given up and the collections were removed to the Wieting Block. From the time of its first organization the management of the society had met with little change at the annual elections. The same officers practically had directed its activities year after year, and when the stress of fortune turned against it an unexpected weakness developed. Efforts to restore its prestige were not lacking, however. The rooms in the Wieting Block, whose owner was an interested member of the Association, were kept open for three or four years and then the collections were retired from the public eye by being stored away in the Onondaga County Savings Bank Building. Dr. Westcott was succeeded as president by William Kirkpatrick in 1873, and he in turn by Dr. John M. Wieting in 1875.

The giving up of its rooms marked the disappearance of the Association into temporary obscurity. Membership fell off and funds were scarce. For nearly a score of years after this the existence of the Association was merely nominal.

Hon. Elias W. Leavenworth was elected president in 1876 and re-elected in 1877. From this date until 1882 there seems not to have even been annual meetings, although calls were regularly issued at the proper times. The secretary of the Association, Homer D'L. Sweet, labored faithfully but vainly during this time for its revival into active life. He believed that the chartered privileges of the Association were important and would be of great value when that revival came for which he never ceased to look. It was owing to his efforts that the nominal organization of the Association was continued by an annual meeting held in 1882 and by subsequent meetings at recurring Januaries, composed on each occasion of a mere handful of the old life-members. Happily for the chartered rights of the Association its old by-laws expressly provided that in case of failure of its regular elections all officers should hold over. By this clause its existence was made certain so long as there remained enough life members to meet together.

By the burning of the Wieting Block on July 19, 1881, all the minutes and books of the Association were destroyed and much of the history of its early years was thus lost. E. W. Leavenworth was at this time holding the office of president to which he had been elected in 1876. At the election of 1882 his place was filled by the choice of William A. Sweet, and a year later Dr. John M. Wieting was a second time made president. The death of the latter in 1888 left a vacant office which was filled in 1889 by the election of Maj. Alexander H. Davis.

The year 1892 marks the revival of the old Association. A Historical Club had been formed in that year by a number

of interested persons for purposes of historical work and the project of a union with the old Association was broached. Favorable consideration of the plan ended by a formal application for the admission to the older organization of the new club in a body. A special meeting of the Board of Directors was held, and on October 25, 1892, forty names were presented and were formally accepted for membership in the Association.

At the election of 1893 the presidency was filled by the choice of William Kirkpatrick. Little active work was done during the year but a large increase of membership was gained. The veteran secretary of the Association, Homer D'L. Sweet, died on November 16th of this year after twenty-eight years service in the official position which he held at his death. Before the close of this year the Association began to plan for a proper celebration of the centennial year of Onondaga County.

The year 1894 has been an active one in the Association. At the beginning of the year President Kirkpatrick was re-elected to its leadership. The earlier portion of the year was occupied by preparations for the centennial celebration which culminated in June in a splendid pageant and entertainment with many special features that by their success stimulated to a great degree the public interest in matters of local history. In the management of its own affairs the Association made some slight changes by adopting on April 24th a revision of the by-laws which common consent declared was necessary.

Up to this time the revived Association had been working without a home of its own. The collections which had sev-

eral years before been removed from the Onondaga County Bank Building to new storage quarters in the loft of the Syracuse Savings Bank Building, were yet inaccessible and consequently valueless to the public. Steps were taken by the Board of Directors immediately after the June celebration to secure open headquarters for the Association. Rooms were engaged in the same building where the collections had so long been stored, and after being thoroughly refitted the property was arranged for exhibition. On October 2, 1894, the new rooms were thrown open to the members.

The Historical Club.

The Historical Club, whose organization had so much to do with the revival of the Onondaga Historical Association, took its beginning from a social gathering held at the residence of Mrs. Eliza Lawrence Jones, whose friends had met to tender their congratulations at the occurrence of her eightieth birthday. The occasion was fruitful in the bringing up of incidents of the past, and when the company had become thoroughly aroused in its interest the proposition was informally submitted as to whether or not it would be advisable to organize a club having for its object the carrying on of historical work in the local field. Hon. Charles E. Fitch, president of the Rochester Historical Club, was present with the meeting. In a few brief remarks he outlined the methods which had made successful the organization at whose head he stood and warmly approved the suggestion for a club in Syracuse. Other speakers took up the subject and the voice of approval was so strong that finally on a vote of those present the organization was decided upon unanimously. The meeting then formally organized by the selection of Mrs. Mary E. Bagg as chairman. It was decided that the name of the new organization should be "The Onondaga Historical Club." A committee of five was appointed to nominate officers, the members of the committee being Miss Mary J. Jackson, chairman, John McCarthy, Mrs. Eliza F.

Northrup, Miss Virginia Jones and Thomas D. Green. The report of the committee presented the following list of officers which was ratified by a vote of those present: President, Dr. H. D. Didama; Vice-President, Mrs. Mary E. Bagg; Secretary, Mrs. Frances W. Marlette; Treasurer, Mrs. Julia N. Green. All those present were enrolled as members of the new club and the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president.

The next meeting was held October 20, 1892. The existence of the Onondaga Historical Association was known to the members of the new club, and inquiry had revealed the fact that union of the old and new historical societies was not only practicable but very desirable. The officers of the older body looked with favor upon the plan and the suggestion of union resulted in an invitation being issued to the officers of the Association to meet with the newly formed club for the purpose of discussing a plan of union. The meeting was held at the home of J. L. Bagg. Dr. H. D. Didama, president of the club, called the meeting to order and gave a short sketch of the history of the old Association. Secretary H. D'L. Sweet of the Association read a description of the collections of the older body and others present talked on the advantages of union. Hon. A. J. Northrup closed the discussion by the presentation of the following resolution which was adopted: "That the Onondaga Historical Club unite with the Onondaga Historical Association, and that the union be accomplished by the individual members of the club presenting their names for membership to the Board of Directors of the Association to be acted upon by that body at its next meeting." The meeting closed after a social hour.

The brief history of the Historical Club closed on October 25, 1892, when the Board of Directors of the Association voted favorably upon the names of the members of the club which were presented to it in conformity to the club's recently adopted resolution.

The Charter.

AS PUBLISHED BY THE STATE IN CHAPTER 300 OF THE
SESSION LAWS OF 1863.

AN ACT to incorporate the Onondaga Historical Association.

PASSED April 29, 1863.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate
and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Joshua V. H. Clark, Truman R. Wright, George Geddes, Jonathan Kneeland, James M. Clark, Jacob V. Loomis, James S. Leach, Homer D'L. Sweet, James Noxon, William Baumgrass, Samuel N. Holmes, Nathaniel B. Smith, Robert Townsend, John A. Green, Jr., Robert F. Trowbridge, William W. Willard, John N. Baker, and Amos Westcott and their associates, who now are and such other persons as shall hereafter become members of the said association, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of "The Onondaga Historical Association."

§ 2. The said corporation is created for the purpose of collecting and preserving historical, genealogical, scientific and literary material, and mementoes, books, maps, charts, pamphlets, magazines, papers, relics and facts in any form having a connection with either of said subjects.

§ 3. The persons named in the first section of this act

shall be the first directors of said association, and six of the said directors shall be sufficient to constitute a quorum of the Board.

§ 4. The said corporation may hire suitable rooms or buildings for their purposes, and make or enter into leases therefor, or may purchase, take and hold real estate for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding in value the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and may in addition, take and hold by gift, grant or devise, subject to the limitations prescribed by law, real and personal property, not to exceed in value the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

§ 5. The buildings of the said corporation, in which its collections shall be kept and its affairs carried on, shall be located in the city of Syracuse, in the County of Onondaga, and the property of said corporation in its actual occupation shall be exempt from taxation.

§ 6. The said corporation shall possess the general powers of a corporation under the Revised Statutes.

§ 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Past Officers and Directors

OF THE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION.

PRESIDENTS.

Joshua V. H. Clark, 1862, '63, '64, '65, '66.
James Noxon, 1867, '68, '69, '70.
Amos Westcott, 1871, '72.
William Kirkpatrick, 1873, '74.
John M. Wieting, 1875.
Elias W. Leavenworth, 1876, '77-'81.
William A. Sweet, 1882.
John M. Wieting, 1883-'84, '85-'88, (died in office.)
Alexander H. Davis, 1889-'92.
William Kirkpatrick, 1893, '94.
Henry D. Didama, 1895.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Nathaniel B. Smith, 1862, '63.
Amos Westcott, 1864, '65, '68, '69, '70.
Andrew D. White, 1864.
William W. Willard, 1865.
William Kirkpatrick, 1866, '67, '68, '70, '72, '76, '82, '83-'84, '85-'88, '89-'92.
James Noxon, 1866.
Lewis H. Redfield, 1867.
John B. Burnet, 1869.

Richard F. Stevens, 1871, '73, '74.

John M. Wieting, 1871, '72, '77-'81.

William A. Sweet, 1873, '74, '75, '76.

William Baumgras, 1875, '77-'81, '82, '83-'84, '85, (died in office.)

Patrick H. Agan, 1889-'92.

Henry D. Didama, 1893, '94.

Mary E. Bagg, 1893, '94, '95.

Carroll E. Smith, 1895.

TREASURERS.

James S. Leach, 1862, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77-'81, '82, '83-'84, '85-'88.

George J. Gardner, 1889-'92, '93.

Edward A. Powell, 1894, '95.

RECORDING SECRETARIES.

Charles R. Wright, 1862, '63.

Samuel N. Holmes, 1864.

Robert F. Trowbridge, 1865.

Homer D'L. Sweet, 1866, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77-'81, '82, '83-'84, '85-'88, '89-'92, '93.

Louis Dow Scisco, 1894, '95.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

James Noxon, 1862, '63.

D. Willard Fiske, 1864.

Finley M. King, 1865.

Andrew D. White, 1866.

Thomas T. Davis, 1867.

Samuel J. May, 1868 (resigned).

Lewis H. Redfield, 1868 (vice May).

Charles E. Fitch, 1869, '70.

Ezra L. Walrath, 1871.

Richard F. Stevens, 1872.

John M. Wieting, 1873, '74.

H. Wadsworth Clarke, 1875, '76, '77-'81, '82, '83-'84, '85-'88, '89-'92.

Frances W. Marlette, 1893, '94.

William Kirkpatrick, 1895.

DIRECTORS.

William Baumgras, 1862, '63, '64, '65-'66, 71-'72, '73-'75, '76-'81, '82-'83, 84-'85.

Joshua V. H. Clark, 1862, '63, '64, '65-'67.

Lyman W. Conkey, 1862, '67-'70.

Henry D. Didama, 1862, '93-'95.

John A. Green, Jr., 1862, '63, '64, '65-'66.

Edmund B. Griswold, 1862.

Samuel N. Holmes, 1862, '63, '64, '65-'66.

Jonathan Kneeland, 1862, '63.

James S. Leach, 1862, '63, '64, '65-'67, '68-'70, '71-'72, '73-'75, '76-'81, '82, '83-'85, '86-'89.

James Noxon, 1862, '63, '64, '65-'67, '68-'70. '71-'74, '75-'76, '77-'81.

Charles O. Roundy, 1862.

Nathaniel B. Smith, 1862, '63, '64, '65-'66, '71-'72.

John L. Stevens, 1862.

Homer D'L. Sweet, 1862, '63, '64, '65-'67, '68-'70, '71-'74, '75-'76, '77-'81, '82, '83-'85, '86-'88, '89-'91, '92-'93.

William Tefft, Jr., 1862.

Robert Townsend, 1862, '63, '64.

Crayton B. Wheeler, 1862.

Truman K. Wright, 1862, '63.

John M. Baker, 1863, '64, '65, '66-'68.

James M. Clark, 1863, '64.

George Geddes, 1863, '64.

Jacob O. Loomis, 1863.

Robert F. Trowbridge, 1863, '64, '65, '66-'68.

Amos Westcott, 1863, '64, '65-'67, '68-'70, '71-'73.

William W. Willard, 1863, '64, '65, '66-'68, '69-'71, '72-'74,
'75-'76.

William Kirkpatrick, 1864, '65-'66, '67-'70, '71-'74, '75-
'76, '77-'81, '82, '83-'85, '86-'88, '89-'91, '92-'94,
'95-'97.

Thomas E. Townsend, 1864.

Andrew D. White, 1864, '65, '66-'68, '69-'71, '72-'74,
'75-'81.

Joseph M. Clarke, 1865-'66, '67-'70.

Finley M. King, 1865-'67.

Robert McCarthy, 1865, '66-'68.

James A. O'Hara, 1865.

John C. Bennett, 1866-'68, '69-'71.

Lewis H. Redfield, 1867-'69, '71-'72, '73-'75, '76-'81, '82.

Alonzo C. Yates, 1867-'70.

Samuel J. May, 1868.

Ezra L. Walrath, 1868-'70, '71-'74, '83-'84, '85-'88, '89-
'90, '91-'93.

John M. Wieting, 1868-'69, '71-'72, '73-'75, '76-'81, '82,
'83-'85, '86-'88.

John B. Burnet, 1869-'70.

Charles E. Fitch, 1869-'70.

- Elijah M. Ford, 1869-'71, '72-'74, '75-'76, '77-'81, '82-'84, '85-'88, '89-'91.
- Stiles M. Rust, 1869-'71, '73-'75.
- Calvin B. Gay, 1871, '72-'74.
- H. Wadsworth Clarke, 1871-'72, '73-'75, '76-'81, '82-'83, '84-'86, '87-'89, '90-'92.
- Richard F. Stevens, 1871-'74, '75-'76, '77-'81, '91-'93.
- Francis E. Carroll, 1872-'74.
- William A. Sweet, 1872-'74, '75-'81, '82-'84, '85-'88, '89-'90, '91-'93, '94-'96.
- Thomas G. Alvord, 1875-'81.
- Frank Hiscock, 1875-'81.
- Alexander von Landberg, 1875-'81.
- Daniel P. Wood, 1875-'81.
- Elias W. Leavenworth, 1876-'81, '82-'84, '85-'87.
- George Barnes, 1877-'81.
- James L. Bagg, 1877-'81, '82-'83, '84-'86, '87-'89, '90-'92.
- Patrick H. Agan, 1882-'84, '85-'88, '89-'90, '91-'93.
- George J. Gardner, 1882-'83, '84-'86, '87-'89, '90-'92, '93-'95.
- James Geddes, 1882-'83, '84-'86, '87.
- J. Dean Hawley, 1882, '83-'85, '86-'88, '89-'91, '92-'94, '95-'97.
- Carroll E. Smith, 1882-'83, '84-'86, '87-'89, '90-'92, '94-'96.
- Horace K. White, 1882, '83-'85, '86-'88, '89-'91, '92-'94.
- John W. Yale, 1882-'84, '85-'88, '89-'90, '91-'93.
- Alexander H. Davis, 1886, '87-'89, '90-'92.
- William M. Beauchamp, 1889-'91, '92-'94, '95-'97.
- Thomas Merriam, 1889-'90, '91-'93.
- Theodore L. Poole, 1889, '90-'92, '94-'96.

William H. Warner, 1889-'91, '92-'94.

Mary E. Bagg, 1893-'95.

Virginia L. Jones, 1893-'95.

Frances W. Marlette, 1893-'95.

Mary E. Wieting, 1893-'95.

Dwight H. Bruce, 1894.

Mary J. Jackson, 1894-'96.

Edward A. Powell, 1894-'96.

Louis Dow Scisco, 1894-'96.

Martha T. Held, 1895-'97.

Salem Hyde, 1895-'97.

Osgood V. Tracy, 1895-'97.

The By-Laws
OF THE
Onondaga Historical Association.

As Adopted April 24, 1894, and subsequently amended.

ARTICLE I.

OF OFFICERS AND MANAGEMENT.

SECTION 1. The management of the affairs of the Association shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Directors consisting of eighteen members who are to be elected as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. The officers of the Association shall consist of a President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer, the official term of such officers to be one year, to be elected as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE II.

OF ELECTIONS.

SECTION 1. At each annual meeting of the Association there shall be elected by ballot six Directors to hold office for three years or until their successors are elected.

SECTION 2. The Directors shall, at their first meeting after the annual meeting of the Association, elect from their number officers for the ensuing year, at least five days notice of such meeting having been previously given in writing to each Director.

SECTION 3. Officers shall be elected by ballot and by a plurality of votes.

SECTION 4. All members, except honorary members and those who are in arrears for dues, shall be entitled to vote for Directors.

ARTICLE III.

OF MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the Association shall be held on the second Friday in January at eight o'clock p. m. At this meeting twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 2. Regular meetings of the Association shall be held on the second Friday of each month except June, July, August and September. At these meetings fifteen members shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 3. At least three days' notice shall be given in the city papers of the time and place of annual and other meetings of the Association.

SECTION 4. The Board of Directors shall meet on the Monday preceding the regular meetings of the Association, except when otherwise ordered by the Board.

SECTION 5. A quorum of the Board shall consist of six members.

SECTION 6. In the absence of a quorum at any meeting of the Association or Board of Directors no business except calling the roll and adjourning shall be transacted.

ARTICLE IV.

OF THE PRESIDENT.

SECTION 1. The President, or in his absence one of the Vice-Presidents, shall preside at all meetings of the Associa-

tion and of the Board of Directors. The President and Vice-Presidents being absent a president *pro tempore* shall be chosen.

SECTION 2. The presiding officer at all meetings of the Association or Board of Directors shall perform the duties usually appertaining to the office of President, and shall give the casting vote in case of a tie.

ARTICLE V.

OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Association and of the Board of Directors, to give notice of all meetings and to call special meetings of the Association and of the Board on the request of the President or on the written request of five Directors.

SECTION 2. He shall keep in a book a roll of the members of the Association and shall have custody of the seal of the Association.

ARTICLE VI.

OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The Corresponding Secretary shall have the custody of all letters and communications to the Association, shall read to the Association or the Board of Directors all communications received as such Secretary and, under the direction of the Association or the Board of Directors, shall prepare all communications in the name of the Association and shall keep true copies of the same.

ARTICLE VII.

OF THE LIBRARIAN.

The Librarian appointed by the Board of Directors shall, under their direction, have the custody of the library and

cabinet, including all the manuscripts, papers, documents, coins, maps and relics, and shall keep a record of all donations and report the same to the Association. He shall make a proper catalogue of the books and other property of the Association in his care.

ARTICLE VIII.

OF THE TREASURER.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all moneys of the Association, and to keep an account in a book to be provided for that purpose of all receipts and disbursements.

SECTION 2. He shall pay out no moneys of the Association except in pursuance of resolutions of the Board of Directors or of the Executive Committee and on the order of the President, and every resolution for the payment of money shall express on its face the object of the appropriation.

SECTION 3. He shall prepare an annual report to be submitted, at the annual meeting, to the Board of Directors with the vouchers of all payments. He shall also make a report of the financial condition of the Association at such times as required by resolution of the Board.

SECTION 4. He shall give a bond satisfactory to the Board for the faithful discharge of his duties, and for a true account of all moneys which shall come into his hands as Treasurer, and for the payment of all balances to his successor.

ARTICLE IX.

OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

SECTION 1. The Board shall have power to fill, until the next annual meeting, from members of the Association, all vacancies occurring in the Board or Standing Committees.

SECTION 2. The Board shall have power to drop from membership in the Board or in a Standing or other Committee, any member who refuses or neglects to perform duties assigned to him, or who absents himself without excuse from three consecutive meetings of the Board or of the Committee to which he has been appointed.

ARTICLE X.

OF MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Any person, by a vote of the Board of Directors, may become a member of the Association on signing the roll of members and paying the Treasurer, or a representative appointed by him, the annual dues for the current year.

SECTION 2. Every member of the Association, except life members and honorary members, shall annually pay the Treasurer the sum of two dollars, and for neglect or failure to make such payment for one month after written notice from the Treasurer by order of the Board, shall forfeit his membership.

ARTICLE XI.

OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Any person, by a vote of the Board of Directors, may become a life member of the Association on paying the Treasurer the sum of ten dollars.

SECTION 2. Life members shall be entitled to all the privileges of other members and shall be exempt from the payment of dues.

ARTICLE XII.

OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. The Board of Directors shall have power to elect any person an honorary member of the Association

who, in the opinion of the Board, may be entitled to such distinction.

SECTION 2. Honorary members shall be entitled to all the privileges of other members except voting and holding office, and shall be exempt from the payment of dues.

ARTICLE XIII.

OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND STANDING COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, the Recording Secretary and three other members of the Board, to be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 2. The President, with the approval of the Board, shall also appoint the following Standing Committees, each of which shall consist of five members of whom one at least shall be a member of the Board of Directors :

1. Lectures and Historical Meetings.
2. Rooms and Fixtures.
3. Donations, Curiosities and Relics.
4. Finances and Auditing.
5. Ways and Means.
6. Arts and Sciences.
7. Local History.
8. Geology, Mineralogy and Botany.
9. Membership.
10. Printing.
11. Exhibitions and Premiums.
12. By-Laws and Rules.

ARTICLE XIV.

OF ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. At all meetings of the Association or Board of Directors the presiding officer having taken the chair, the

roll having been called and a quorum being present, the order of business shall be as follows :

1. Reading and approval of the minutes of the preceding meeting.
2. Reports of Standing Committees in their order.
3. Reports of Select Committees.
4. Reports of Officers.
5. Election of Officers (at the annual meeting of the Association.)
6. Proposals for Membership.
7. Motions and Resolutions.
8. Unfinished Business.
9. Miscellaneous—Communications, reading of papers, discussions, etc.

SECTION 2. This order of business may be suspended on the vote of a majority of the members present.

ARTICLE XV.

OF AMENDING THE BY-LAWS.

These by-laws may be amended at any meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, a notice of the proposed amendment having been publicly given in writing at a meeting duly called at least one month previous to action thereon.

Roll of Members

OF THE

Onondaga Historical Association.

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Rev. James R. Day,
Rev. John F. Mullany,

Mr. Jarvis Pierce,
Rev. Leroy M. Vernon.

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